JAN 0 3 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

) Examiner: Aristotelis M. Psitos Applicant: Hidehiro Ishii) Art Unit: 2653 Serial No.: 09/131,941) Notice of Allowance dated Filed: August 10, 1998) September 29, 2004) Confirmation No.: 8509 Re: Comments on Notice of Allowability) Our Ref: B-3513 616664-2 Title: "INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM WITH AGGREGATE ATTRIBUTE INFORMATION, AND APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING THE SAME") Date: December 29, 2004

COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability dated September 29, 2004, claims 4-14 and 44-69 were erroneously listed by the Examiner as allowed, instead of the correct claims 4-15 and 44-69. Further, the drawings were objected because, according to the Examiner, some of the features of claims 68 and 69 were not disclosed in the drawings.

The Applicants' representative contacted the Examiner on November 19, 2004 and November 22, 2004 about the above issues, noting the above erroneous listing of claims and presenting arguments as to why the drawings disclosed the features of claims 68 and 69.

USSN 09/131,941 December 29, 2004 Page 2

On November 24, 2004 the Examiner issued a corrected copy of the Notice of Allowability with a corrected list of the allowed claims and a statement that no drawing correction is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard P. Berg Reg. No. 28,145

LADAS & PARRY

5670 Wilshire Blvd, Ste. 2100 Los Angeles, California 90036 (323) 934-2300

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>December 29, 2004</u>

Ву:

Reagan Davis